

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 44 and 46 and amend claims 35, 45 and 47 as follows:

Claims 1-33 Cancelled

34. (Previously presented) A module for use in constructing a formwork, said module comprising:

(a) first and second wall sections, each wall section having substantially rectangular major surfaces and peripheral flanges extending from the edges of one of the major surfaces;

(b) a plurality of openings in the major surfaces of the wall sections;

(c) a plurality of rigid elongate members extending between the wall sections to secure the wall sections to each other;

(d) removable fastening means for temporarily fixing the first and second wall sections with respect to the rigid elongate members at a predetermined spacing;

(e) reinforcing rod securement means attached to the rigid elongate members allowing vertical and horizontal reinforcing members to be secured relative to the wall sections upon assembly of the modules; and

(f) means for temporarily and directly securing the peripheral flanges of adjacent modules of the wall sections to form a formwork for a concrete wall which upon curing of the concrete, and upon release of the fastening means allows the wall sections to be simultaneously stripped from the concrete wall.

35. (Currently amended) The module as claimed in claim 34, wherein the reinforcing members ~~means comprises~~ comprise a mesh structure.

36. (Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 34, wherein each wall section is rectangular.

37.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 34, wherein the wall sections have corners and each elongate member is adapted to extend between adjacent edges of wall sections to temporarily fix the first and second wall sections.

38.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 37, wherein each elongate member comprises a rod.

39.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 38, wherein the fastening means are removably attachable to the ends of the elongate members.

40.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 39, wherein each wall section is in the form of a substantially identical preformed panel.

41.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 34, wherein each wall section includes a coupling means permitting a wall section to be connected to a wall section of another module.

42.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 41, wherein the coupling means of each wall section are located on an edge.

43.(Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 42, wherein the coupling means comprises male and/or female portions which are adapted to couple with matching male and/or female portions of another panel.

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45.(Currently amended) The module as claimed in claim 34, wherein

said rigid elongated ~~members~~ members are rods having an internally threaded bore at each end and secured to said wall sections by threaded fasteners.

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47. (Previously presented) The module as claimed in claim 34, wherein said wall sections are L-shaped.